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**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Quayle Office Action dated December 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment to claim 3 as requested by the Examiner.